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**Via ECF and Email**

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Honorable John G. Koeltl  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

*Application granted.  
So ordered.*

**Re: United States v. Jose Rivera  
24-CR-222 (JGK)**

*gr 6/16/25  
7/22/25 U.S.D.J.*

Dear Judge Koeltl,

The Defense writes to request a modification of Mr. Rivera's release conditions to remove his curfew (while continuing GPS monitoring) and allow for travel to Pennsylvania with advance approval of Pretrial Services. Mr. Rivera has a newborn grandchild and other family members in Pennsylvania he would like to visit before beginning his sentence.

Undersigned counsel has communicated with Mr. Palin-Rosario's pretrial officer, Jonathan Lettieri, who indicates no objection to this request.

Undersigned counsel has also communicated with the assigned Assistant United States Attorney, James Mandilk, regarding this request and understands that "the Government defers to Pretrial."

Respectfully submitted,

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